

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Office Action of February 27, 2003 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objects to claims 1, 4, 8, and 12 for various informalities. Applicants believe that these objects are moot in view of amendments set forth herein.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 5-13 and 16-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,462,798 to Kim et al. (hereinafter "Kim '798"). Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 14-17, 19, 21, and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,356,335 to Kim et al. (hereinafter "Kim '335").

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of the allowability of claim 4. Applicants submit that claim 15 is allowable for the same reasons as claim 4.

Applicant hereby amends independent claims 1 and 12 to include the limitations of claims 4 and 15, respectively, in order to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicants hereby cancel claims 3, 4, 14 and 15. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of original claims 1 and 12, and their respective dependent claims, in a later time. Applicants submit that the rejections are moot in view of the amendments made herein.

Applicant believes the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number (202) 496-7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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